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## JAPANESE DROP SHELLS INTO PORT ARTHUR

### THREE CRUISERS SUNK BY THE BOMBARDMENT



PORT ARTHUR FROM WITHIN.

**Russian Bank Building Destroyed—Hakodate Shelled by Czar's Cruisers—Alexieff Doesn't Know When Ships Can be Repaired—Russians at Home Lose Their Heads—Fears for Europe's Peace.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12.—The bombardment of Port Arthur continues. Three Russian cruisers have been sunk and the Russian bank building destroyed.

REPAIR OF SHIPS INDEFINITE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—Viceroy Alexieff telegraphs that he does not know when the damaged vessels can be repaired.

RUSSIANS LOSE THEIR HEADS.

The Minister of Finance has exhorted the Russian people not to sacrifice their securities. He says Russia's economic power is unshaken.

JAPAN IS JUBILANT.

TOKYO, Feb. 12.—Rejoicings over the victories continue throughout Japan.

KODAMA TO COMMAND.

Baron Kodama, Vice Minister of War will probably command the Japanese land forces.

RUSSIANS BOMBARD HAKODATE.

TIENTSIN, Feb. 12.—It is rumored here that five Russian cruisers bombarded Hakodate on Tuesday.

HERE'S A NEW PHASE.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Thirty per cent was paid today against war risks of France and England within six months.

AMERICAN NEUTRALITY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The President's neutrality proclamation has been issued.

THE AFTERNOON NEWS.

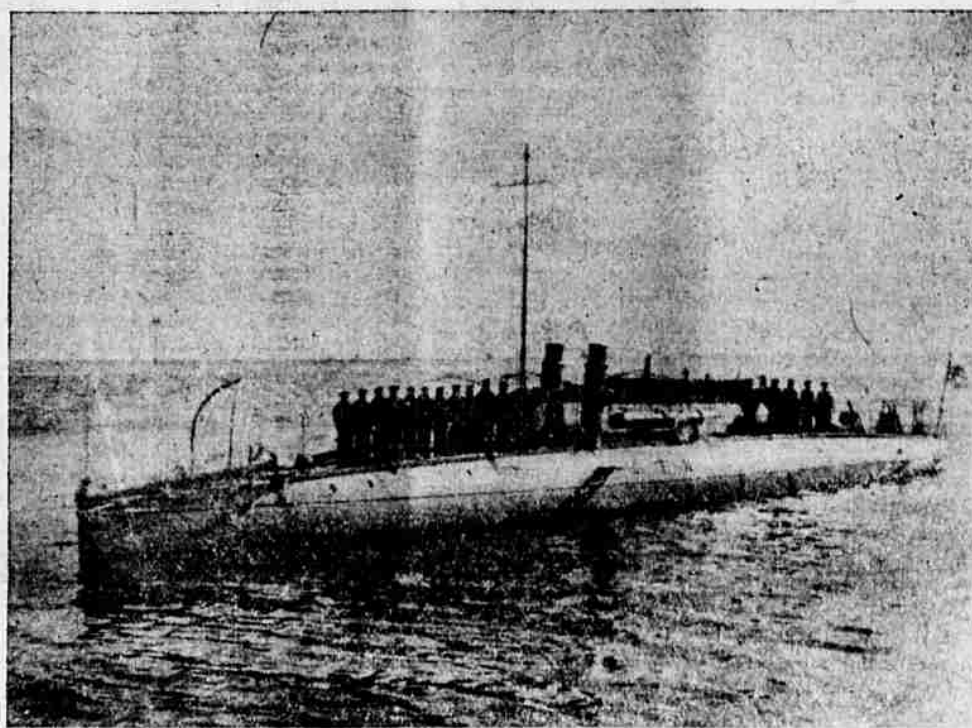
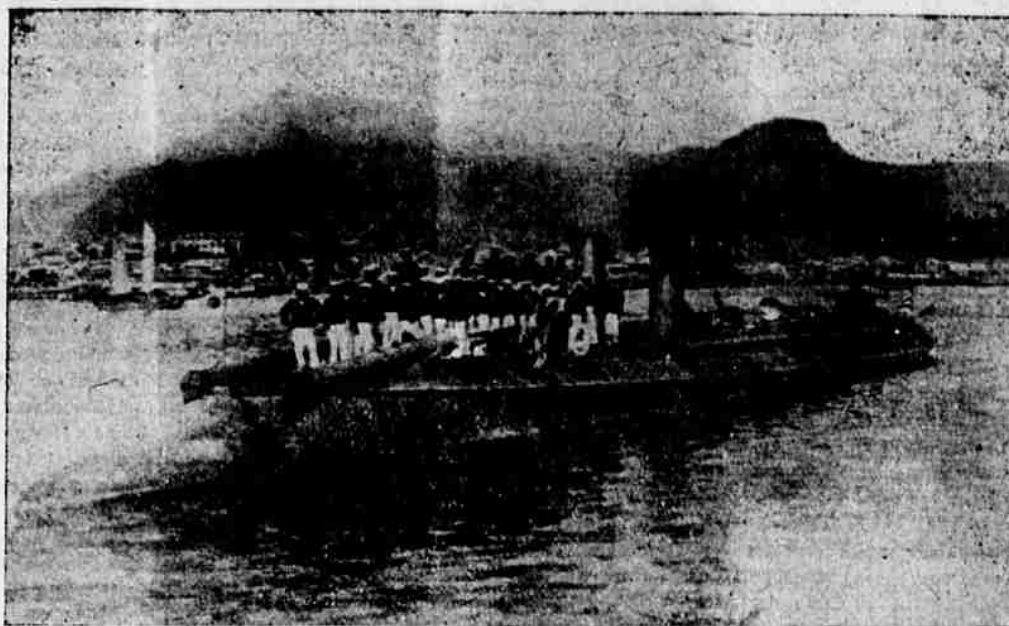
LONDON, Feb. 11.—A Reuter cablegram received today reports that four Russian battleships and three cruisers were sunk in the naval battle at Port Arthur Monday night.

Two Japanese cruisers were damaged.

TOKYO, Feb. 11.—It is reported that the Russian cruiser Variag was blown up by her captain in the naval battle at Chemulpo. This was done presumably to prevent capture.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The report was received today that the Japanese troops attempted a landing at Port Arthur and were repulsed.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The Russian Baltic fleet of fifteen vessels passed through the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal. The Russian squadron is bound for the Orient.



JAPANESE TORPEDO BOATS.

### HOW LOCAL JAPS TAKE THE NEWS

The local Japanese are intensely excited by the war news. Long before daylight they get papers from the Advertiser office and take them home or to the vernacular printing shops where translations are made and the news republished on slips which are given away. Yardboys and cooks are out early, spelling the headlines in the morning paper and awakening sleepers by their lively talk. Flag decorations show up all through the Oriental quarter.

To meet the demand of Japanese readers, the number of whom have greatly increased, the Advertiser will print war cablegrams in Japanese as well as English.

The Japanese Consul thinks that there are only about 200 men of the reserve

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Consul Saito is naturally cautious but he need have no fear of offending the United States government by permitting Japanese in these Islands to contribute to the war funds of their country. In 1870 both Germans and French, living in America and other foreign lands, bought their national bonds and the French, with the knowledge of Washington, sent large consignments of arms to Bordeaux. It is known to everyone that money from the Irish in America sustained a hostile propaganda against England for years and yet Great Britain made no complaint. When Turkey attacked Greece tens of thousands of dollars were forwarded to Athens by Greeks in America. So if our local Japanese want to help keep the fatherland in funds, the Government of this country, following ample precedent, will have nothing to say.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

TOKIO, Feb. 10.—It is reported that the Japanese have captured two Russian cruisers.

CHEMULPO, Feb. 10.—The Japanese now possess the southern part of the Korean peninsula.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 10.—The Russian loss in Monday's naval engagement was ten killed and fifty-four wounded, including two officers. It is claimed that the Retvizan, Cesarevitch and Pallada are not seriously damaged.

CHEMULPO, Feb. 10.—Eight thousand Japanese troops have landed at this port.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary Hay denies the report that he has invited the powers to restrict hostilities to the narrowest limits.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Japan is severely condemned for attacking the Russian fleet without a previous declaration of war.

CHEFOO, China, Feb. 9.—The Japanese fleet attacked the Russian squadron guarding Port Arthur on Monday night.

The Russian battleship Retvizan, Cesarevitch, and the Russian cruiser Pallada were disabled by the torpedo-boats of the Japanese. The battle continued beyond the three-mile range.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Secretary of State Hay has invited the Powers to join in a notice to Russia and Japan guaranteeing the neutrality and integrity of China.

Admiral Evans has been ordered to send cruisers to China to observe the operations of the Powers.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 12.—There is much uneasiness in the Balkans. Russia and Austria have asked Roumania if she would be willing to occupy Bulgaria in the event of trouble.

MILLIONS FOR THE FAIR.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The House has passed the bill loaning the St. Louis World's Fair \$4,000,000.

WARSHIPS FOR SAN DOMINGO.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Warships have been ordered to Puerto Plata, San Domingo, where the Jimenez rebels are tearing up the railroad.

SCHWAB FOR EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Charles M. Schwab has sailed for France to recuperate his health.

DICTATOR OF HONDURAS.

PANAMA, Feb. 12.—General Bonilla has assumed the dictatorship of Honduras.

### THE STORM HITS COURT

#### Turk Divorce Suit To Be Tried Today.

The storm ruled the criminal division of the Circuit Court term yesterday. Matsumoto's trial for assault with a deadly weapon could not be resumed before Judge Robinson because Mr. Mott-Smith, attorney for the defendant, was storm-bound at Wailae.

THAT BUILDING SCHEME.

The trial of Capital Building Co. vs. Henry Waterhouse & Co., damages for breach of agency contract, completed its ninth day before Judge Gear yesterday. Defendants are putting in evidence.

THE TURK DIVORCE.

Judge De Bolt will this morning hear the divorce suit of Frank J. Turk vs. Estrella L. Turk.

Benjamin Starr Kapu has brought a libel in divorce against Julia Naomi Kapu, alleging her desertion of him since August, 1895. They were married on May 3, 1885, by the Rev. J. Waiamau. The libellant belongs to one of the best known Hawaiian families of Honolulu, whose former home-land at Lele was one of the snuggest places in the city.

JAPANESE DIVORCE SUIT.

Return of summons has been made by C. K. Stillman, deputy sheriff of North Kohala, in a divorce suit brought by Mrs. Chika Harada against Yasuziro Harada, on the ground of desertion and living in adultery with another. Complainant alleges they were married in Yamaguchi prefecture, Japan, in 1883 according to Japanese custom and after about a year came to Hawaii, where they lived from 1884 to 1892 in Kohala. During that time two sons were born, one being now 16 and the other 14 years of age, the elder living with his father at Kohala and the younger with his mother's parents in Japan. In 1892 she says her husband took her to Japan and in 1893 returned to Hawaii, leaving her in Japan. From 1894 to November, 1902, she alleges respondent failed to provide her with the necessities of life, compelling her to live upon the charity of friends. They last lived together as husband and wife for just three weeks in November, 1902.

Complainant says her husband is worth \$2000 and in constant receipt of \$70 a month wages as engineer of a steam plow at the Hawi Mill in Kohala. She says she has incurred expense of \$300 for medical treatment and drugs since November 21, 1902, for which she prays along with maintenance for herself and children, together with a decree of separation from her husband forever.

PROBATE MATTERS.

C. J. Falk by his attorney, W. S. Fleming, brings up his petition in the matter of the guardianship of Susan Brash, an insane person, on motion to set for hearing before Judge Robinson today.

Judge Gear has issued an order to the Yokohama Specie Bank to show cause why it should not pay over to H. Miki, administrator of the estate of Kuabara Minekichi, deceased, the sum of \$325 it holds on deposit in the name of the deceased.

H. H. Williams has petitioned that David Dayton be appointed administrator of the estate of James Barry Anderson, deceased intestate, which consists of personal effects valued at \$30.

CONTINUATIONS.

Stipulations are filed continuing the following cases to the April term of the First Circuit Court:

A. Gordon Hodgins vs. Jacinto Miguel.

T. V. King vs. Chas. Desky.

Wong Qual et al. vs. Loo Chit Sam and A. E. Cooke.

Wong Qual et al. vs. Ku Chang et al.